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KINSHASA PASS TO CHARGE YATES; NAIROBI FOR A/S MOOSE

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PHUM, OVIP RW, BY UG F

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF A/S JOHN SHATTUCK TO UGANDA, RWANDA
BURUNDI, ZAIRE AND FRANCE

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1. THIS IS AN URGENT ACTION REQUEST.

2. COUNTRY CLEARANCE IS REQUESTED FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND LABOR JOHN
SHATTUCK, WHO PLANS TO TRAVEL TO UGANDA, RWANDA, BURUNDI,
ZAIRE AND FRANCE FROM AUGUST 4-10. A/S SHATTUCK WILL BE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: JOHN S BLODGETT
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OF TRANSITION INITIATIVES.

3. IN KIGALI, A/S SHATTUCK'S OBJECTIVES ARE TO MEET WITH RWANDAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE RECENT MASS KILLINGS, GOVERNMENT PLANS TO DETAIN AND TRY THOSE ACCUSED OF CRIMES, THE U.S. PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL, EXPANDED HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING, NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. IN GOMA, A/S SHATTUCK WISHES TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SECURITY IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS. IN BUJUMBURA HIS OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO CONTINUE THE USG POLICY OF DEMONSTRATING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE GOB THROUGH FREQUENT HIGH LEVEL VISITS. IN PARIS, SHATTUCK WISHES TO MEET WITH FRENCH AND, IF POSSIBLE (AND SEPARATELY), BELGIAN OFFICIALS TO REVIEW THE HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECTS OF THE RWANDA SITUATION.

4 THE NOTIONAL ITINERARY FOR THE TRAVELERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

AUGUST 4: DEPART WASHINGTON AT 1855 ON DELTA AIRLINES FLT 60

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AUGUST 5: ARRIVE FRANKFURT AT 0905; DEPART FRANKFURT VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR ENTEBBE; ARRIVAL TIME IN KAMPALA AT UNDETERMINED; OVERNIGHT IN KAMPALA

AUGUST 6: MILITARY FLIGHTS FROM ENTEBBE TO KIGALI AND RETURN TO ENTEBBE; NIGHT IN KAMPALA

AUGUST 7: MILITARY FLIGHTS FROM ENTEBBE TO GOMA AND RETURN TO ENTEBBE; NIGHT IN KAMPALA

AUGUST 8: DEPART KAMPALA AT 1700 VIA AIR BURUNDI FLT 705 TO BUJUMBURA OR VIA MILITARY FLIGHT (OR VIA COMMERCIAL AIR TO NAIROBI); OVERNIGHT IN KAMPALA, BUJA OR NAIROBI

AUGUST 9: DEPART BUJUMBURA AT 1230 VIA KENYA AIRWAYS FLT 471; ARRIVE NAIROBI AT 1500; DEPART NAIROBI AT 2350 ON AIR FRANCE FLT 477

AUGUST 10: ARRIVE IN PARIS; NIGHT IN PARIS AT 0705

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AUGUST 11: RETURN TO WASHINGTON AT 1255 ON TWA FLT
895; ARRIVE WASHINGTON DULLES AT 1535

5. FOR KAMPALA: PLEASE ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR A/S SHATTUCK, ROSENBLATT, NIX, AND BARTON FOR THE NIGHTS OF AUGUST 6-8. AS WELL AS TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM AIRPORT AND HOTEL. A/S SHATTUCK WOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET WITH EMBASSY STAFF DURING HIS TIME IN COUNTRY.

6. FOR BUJUMBURA: A/S SHATTUCK WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHOM TO SEE IN RELATION TO HUMAN RIGHTS
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FACTORS WHICH AFFECT BURUNDI'S DELICATE BALANCE AND POSSIBLE SPILLOVER EFFECTS FROM RWANDAN EVENTS, INCLUDING A WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. DURING HIS JUNE VISIT A/S SHATTUCK MET WITH INTERIM PRESIDENT SYLVESTRE NTIBANTUNGANYA, PRIME MINISTER ANATOLE KANYENKIKO, MINISTER OF DEFENSE COL. FYIROKO, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF BIKOMAGU, UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AHMEDOU ABDULLAH, OAU REPRESENTATIVES AND OPPOSITION LEADERS. PLEASE ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION FOR SHATTUCK, ROSENBLATT, NIX, AND BARTON FOR THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 8.

7. FOR PARIS: PLEASE REQUEST MEETINGS FOR A/S SHATTUCK WITH APPROPRIATE GOF OFFICIALS, AND ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION FOR SHATTUCK, ROSENBLATT, NIX, AND BARTON FOR THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 9/10 .

8 FOR BRUSSELS: PLEASE ASCERTAIN WHETHER CHEF DE CABINET, LODA WILLEMS IS WILLING TO TRAVEL TO PARIS TO MEET WITH A/S SHATTUCK ON AUGUST 9 OR EARLY ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 10.

9. A/S SHATTUCK'S FISCAL DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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10. REPLIES SHOULD BE SLUGGED FOR DRL/SEISEN BRAUN AND A/RA.

11 BUJUMBARA AND KINSHASA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED
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